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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR SHELDON VANCE

1. WE FEEL AMB. VANCE'S VISIT TO PERU OCT. 14-16 TO STUDY NARCOTICS SITUATION WAS VERY USEFUL AND INFORMATIVE, PARTICULARLY SESSION WITH MININT RICHTER (SEE SEPTTEL).

2. AMB. VANCE ADDRESSED COUNTRY TEAM, GIVING REVIEW OF WORLD DRUG SITUATION IN LAST FEW YEARS, DISCUSSING PRESENT TRENDS AND NOTING EFFORT TO COMBAT THEM. HE ALSO ADDRESSED MISSION NARCOTICS COORDINATING COMMITTEE WHERE, INTER ALIA, NATIONAL AND REGIONAL PROBLEMS AND POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS WERE DISCUSSED.

3. IN WORKING LUNCH AT RESIDENCE, AMB. VANCE MET WITH HIGH OFFICIALS OF PERUVIAN INVESTIGATIVE POLICE AND HAD FRANK DIALOGUE WITH THEM ON WORLD AND PERUVIAN DRUG SCENE.

4. COMMENT: ONE OF PIP OFFICIALS ATTENDING LUNCH TOLD EMBOFF THAT THEY WERE QUITE IMPRESSED AND THAT "IT IS A VERY GOOD THING" THAT SOMEONE OF AMB. VANCE'S STATURE WOULD COME TO PERU SPECIFICALLY TO DISCUSS NARCOTICS SITUATION. ALREADY GOOD RELATIONS WITH PIP WERE ENHANCED BY VISIT. ACTING ON SUGGESTION FROM AMB. VANCE, IT WAS AGREED THAT DEA LIMA OFFICE WOULD ASSIST PIP IN DRAWING UP PROGRAM DESIGNED TO HIT HARD AT SPECIFIC AREAS OF

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COUNTRY WHERE ILLICIT DRUG ACTIVITIES ARE MOST ENTRENCHED. IN

DRAWING UP THE PROGRAM, DEA WOULD ALSO EXAMINE LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENT (COMMUNICATIONS, JEEPS, ETC.) NEEDED TO IMPLEMENT ATTACK ON ILLICIT ACTIVITIES. IF GOOD CASE CAN BE MADE BY EMBASSY/DEA, WE WILL RECOMMEND THAT U.S. ASSISTANCE BE USED TO ACQUIRE SOME NEEDED EQUIPMENT.

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